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ANNUAL REPORT

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MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR 1956

To the Minister of Health, Chairman and Members of the Long Eaton U.D.C.,

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Report on the state of the Public Health in this town for the year 1956 being my 2nd Annual Report. The general health of the town has remained good, as can be seen from the vital statistics within the body of the report; and as further evidence of this there was a remarkable reduction of the number of cases of Infectious Disease from 1,037 to 270.

During the year a depotation of the Council lead by the Chairman of the Council, Councillor E. I. Plackett, visited the Sheffield Regional Hospital Board headquarters and ably presented Long Eatons' case for the provision of a Maternity Home to serve the express needs of the town and district. The Chairman of the Board, Mr. Martin, and his members received the deputation kindly and were most sympathetic to the project but were unable to give a definite indication when it might be undertaken. The Board had budgeted for 5 years ahead and it was impossible for them at this stage to forsee when the facilities requested could be provided locally. From the point of view of this authority there is no doubt that there is a definite and continued need for such facilities, that a Maternity Home would provide for expectant mothers under the care of their own general practitioner, and at the same time be able to obtain consultant advice and treatment when necessary and desirable. The birth rate of the town and district warrants, in my opinion, such facilities with specialists advice and supervision being established. The present arrangements can only be described as temporary and of a patchwork nature when mothers have to be sent to places as far afield as Belper, Derby and Shardlow to have their infants.

Long Eaton is to be congratulated in having the foresight to tackle the problem of atmospheric pollution within its own boundary by the planning of a smokeless zone on the Draycott Road estate. This site is advantageously placed to the windward side of the town. This was sanctioned before the advent of the Clean Air Bill and will make its contribution in the battle against atmospheric pollution. The Ministry of Fuel and Power have guaranteed adequate supplies of smokeless fuel. Industries within the district however also have their contribution to make and this Council looks forward to their help and assistance with regard to positive action being taken in this matter. There is no doubt that with the co-operation of all concerned much can be done to mitigate the evils of pollution of our atmosphere with noxious effluvia with consequent benefit to the health of all.

The Food Hygiene Regulations, 1955, which eame into force during the year have added further duties to the health department. They mark an attempt to ensure a higher standard of cleanliness in factories and school canteens, market places, shops, restaurants and cafes and all connected with the food trade. It is pleasing to report that the trades of this town and all those engaged in the food industry are co-operating extremely well.

The Council's housing Programme made favourable progress during the year. 171 houses being completed compared with 62 the previous year. A further landmark was the opening on the Petersham Estate of the 1,000th council house by Mr. A. J. Champion, M.P., on 11th February, 1956.

This Authority by means of Improvement Grants and housing advances to prospective purchasers, pursues a policy designed to raise the standard of housing within the town. Amenities such as hot water supply, bathrooms and w.e. accommodation, kitchen and food storage facilities are provided with the assistance of improvement grants. Conversions of the older type of property into flats also ranks for grants and has the double advantage of modernisation of old premises with the provision of proper amenities whilst providing much needed housing accommodation.

It is pleasing to report that Chantry Close, Sawley, which is especially designed to provide for the elderly is now completed and the old people arc in residence. Mrs. R. King has been appointed as Warden.

Special reference in this report is made to infectious disease and mention should be made to poliomyelitis and tuberculosis.

There were two cases only of poliomyelitis, both in children, one paralytic and one non-paralytic, as compared with the six cases in the previous year. It is good to note that continued progress is being made with vaccination against poliomyelitis and to know that the percentage of children vaccinated will increase as more vaccine becomes available. There is no doubt that parents of infants and school children should

now be convinced of its value. One looks forward to the time when

supplies are more readily available.

Long Eaton is fortunate in having a chest chinc, and all matters relating to tuberculosis and allied chest diseases are referred to Dr. Morrow Brown the consultant chest physician. It is encouraging to report that the Derbyshire County Council are preparing their scheme for offering B.C.G. vaccination to school children and that Long Eaton is included in these proposals.

The Psychiatric out-patients clinic is also held under Dr. Magee, consultant psychiatrist at the same premises as the chest clinic. These two clinics provide very useful services to the public of the town via

the general practitioners.

Vaccination against smallpox is still low and I look to the general practitioners of the town to help me in this matter. All infants over the age of 3 months should have the opportunity of such vaccination. If however in spite of these arrangements failure should occur, there is a vaccination session at 1, Cranmer Street, on Fridays at 2.30 p.m.

My colleagues and general practitioners are most helpful and I trust that on the occasions they have approached me I have been able to be of some assistance to them. Their help at the Diphtheria and Whooping Cough Immunisation Clinic continues and it is greatly appreciated.

I am indebted to Mr. W. S. Gibson, Provincial Director of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food establishment, Shardlow Hall, for making available the full meteorological information con-

cerning 1956.

I am grateful to the executive committee and the Chairman Mr. W. I. Taylor, of the Long Eaton Sick Nursing Association, for their

Annual Report concerning the work of the association.

The good work done by the association still continues at the clinic on Derby Road and includes the provision of physiotherapy, massage, U.V.L. infra red and radiant heat therapy, chiropody and the loan of medical equipment. Appropriate treatment is given to patients referred by their family doctor at a nominal charge.

Details relating to health, vital statistics, infectious disease, housing

water and sanitation are set out in the body of the report.

I should like to take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation to Dr. Morgan, County Medical Officer and his staff for their assistance throughout the year, to Mr. Walton, Chief Public Health Inspector and all members of the health department for their loyal and efficient co-operation which has made work such a pleasure. To Mr. Stanley, Clerk of the Council, Mr. Turner, Engineer and Surveyor and Mr. Fleming the Treasurer, for their unfailing help and assistance throughout the year.

I wish to thank you, Sir, and your fellow members of the Council,

for the support and encouragement which you have given me.

1 am, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
C. G. WOOLGROVE,
Medical Officer of Heath.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS FOR 1956.

AreaLand 3,425.955 acres Water 131.045 acres		3557 acres
Levatren of District		89—147 O.D.
Population (Census, 1951)		. 28,638
Population 1956 (Registrar General)		29,670
Density of Population per acre	٠	. 8.34
Number of Inhabited Houses, 1956		9,697
Rateable Value, Year ended 31st March, 1957		£305 011
Approx. sum represented by a Penny Rate		£1,140
Rates levied —General		15 6 in the £

SOCIAL CONDITIONS

Births Legitimate 218 M., 176 F. = 394 1 Illegitimate 8 M., 10 F. = 18	412
Birth Rate	13.74
Still Births Legitimate 7 M., 5 F. = 12 0 M., 0 F. = 0	12
Deaths (173 M., 154 F.)	327
Death Rate	12.67
Number of women dying in, or in consequence of, childbirth	()
Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age, per 1000 Live births	
Legitimate 6 M., 7 F. Total 14 Rate	33.98

TABLE I.

Infantile Mortality during the Year, 1956.

Causes of Death	Under I week	1 to 2 weeks	2-3 weeks	3-4 weeks	Total under 4 wks.	1-3 months	3-6 months	6-9 months	9-12 months	Total Deaths under Lyear
1) ()	1						1	1		2
Broncho Pneumonia	1				1		1	1		3
Prematurity.	.3				.3	-	-			.5
Inhalation of gastric contents		_				1		1		2
Infantile convulsions	_					1	_		-	1
Spina bifida		î			1			_	-	1
Purulent meningitis						_	1			1
Septicaemia			1		1				_	1
Cerebral	1		:							
Hæmorrhage	1	1			2	-	-	-		2
Totals .	5	2	1	}	8	2	2	2		14

TRANSFERABLE DEATHS, 1956

			М.	F.	TOTAL
Babington House, Belper		 		1	1
Nottingham General Hospital		 	12	9	21
Nottingham City Hospital		 	6	2	8
Derbyshire Royal Infirmary		 	6	7	13
Derby City Hospital		 	7	4	11
Derwent Hospital, Derby		 		1	1
Queen Mary Maternity Home, I	erby	 	1		1
Manor Hospital, Derby		 	4	8	12
The Grove, Shardlow		 	15	7	22
Derby Children's Hospital		 	1	1	2
Nightingale Home, Derby		 	1		1
Sherwood Hospital, Nottingham		 	Witness .	1	1
Various Towns		 	.5	9	14
Highbury Hospital, Nottingham		 	3	1	-1
			61	51	112

TABLE II.

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TO) SE			1-2			2			15	1	+	+	33
DISEASES		-	∪dr 1						13	-1			+
	and a	At all	ages.	E8E	ZZ = -	Z . Z	Z	- :: -	97	ZZ	116		270
NOTIFIABLE		Notifiable Disease.		Small-pox Scarlet Fever Diphtheria	Puerperal Pyrexia Pneumonia Erysipelas	Dysentery Encephalitis Lethargica	Poliomyelitis Paralytic	Cerebro Spinal Fever	Whooping Cough	Food Poisoning Other Diseases notifiable	locally:— Chicken-nox		Totals

TUBERCULOSIS.

Number o	of Cases	on Register, January, 19)56			395
3.3	"	notified during 1956		* *		18
,,	, ,	removed from Register	Dea	covered iths t Distric	5	()
2.3	,,	on Register, December	31st,	1956		407

		New	Cases.	Deaths.			
Age Periods.	Pulmonary.		Non- Pulmonary.	Pulmonary.		Non- Pulmonary.	
	M.	F.	м. ғ.	M.	F.	М.	F.
Under 1 year 1 and under 5 5, 10 10, 15 15, 20 20, 25 25, 35 35, 45 45, 55 55, 65 65 and upward	3 1 3 1 2	1 3 3		1 1 3			
Totals	11	7		5		-	_

Fourteen Pulmonary and two Non-Pulmonary cases received Sanatorium treatment in various Hospitals and Sanatoria.

Scarlet Fever. Twenty two cases of Scarlet Fever were notified during the year and 20 children were admitted to hospital. Most of the cases occurred in the third quarter of the year and only one case occurred during the months of July, August and September.

Age and Sex of Notifications

	3-4	59	1014	1524	Total
Male	 2	7	4	1	14
Female	 I	4	3	=	8

Whooping Cough. Ninety seven cases of Whooping Cough were notified during the year. This disease causes debilitation in children and leaves them susceptible to other infections that may be prevalent in the area. The damage it does to the lungs combined with the debilitation are reasons why all parents should have their children immunised against this disease. The immunisation clinic is held at 1, Cranmer Street, Long Eaton, every first and third Thursday during the month. Injections against Diphtheria and Whooping Cough combined is available to Long Eaton children and should be carried out at the age of 5-6 months. There is also the necessity of a "booster" dose just prior to the childrens entrance to a primary school.

My thanks go to the General practitioners of the town for their

co-operation in this important work.

Diphtheria. No cases of Diphtheria were notified during the year, this being the ninth year in succession, and no death has occurred from this disease for thirteen years.

Acute poliomyelitis. There were two cases only of poliomyelitis both in children, one of the paralytic type and the other being non-paralytic, as compared with the six cases in the previous year. It is good to note that continued progress is being made with the vaccination against Poliomyelitis and to know that the percentage of children vaccinated will increase as more vaccine becomes available. There is no doubt that the parents of infants and school children are now convinced of its value. One looks forward to the time when supplies are more readily available.

There are several simple ways in which discerning parents can reduce the risk to their children picking up poliomyelitis virus at

epidemie periods.

1. Avoid overcrowding. It is the risk of the disease being rapidly spread through crowds at places like swimming baths, that is the danger, not the baths themselves. The same applies to densely packed trains and buses and, to some extent, crowded beaches.

2. Avoid excessive physical strain.

3. Without being unduly fussy, minor upsets should not be

treated too lightly.

4. Scrupulous handwashing and cleanliness has some protective value and people suffering from a cold or sore throat should use gargles and paper handkerchiefs that can be burned immediately.

Today vaccination is already altering the poliomyelitis picture. Rigid control of vaccine preparation and the fact that none of the 200,000 children vaccinated in Britain in 1956 developed poliomyelitis as a result of the injection indicates the safety of this procedure.

That vaccination does give protection has been established in a great number of countries. The Medical Research Councils' report on the British vaccine shows that a considerable degree of protection is conferred against the paralytic form of the disease.

Acute Pneumonia. Thirteen cases of Acute Pneumonia were notified and most cases occurred during the months of January, February and March. The disease attacked both the very young and those in adult life and it showed remarkable equality between the sexes.

Age and Sex of Notification

	Under 5	15 -44	45 64	65 & over	Total
Male	 I	4		2	7
Female	 -	2	3	1	6

Erysipelas. One case only was notified during the year in an adult male.

Measles. Only sixteen cases of Measles occurred during the year compared with 744 cases in the previous year.

Age and Sex of Notification

	Under 1				10 <u>—</u> 14	_		Total
Male	 -	1	2	2	1	1		7
Female	 1	1	1	4	1	-	1	9

It proved unnecessary for any case to be admitted to hospital.

Tuberculosis. Eighteen new cases of Theoreulosis were notified during the year the youngest being a boy aged 6 years and the eldest a man of 74 years.

Age and Sex of Notification

	5—14	15—24	25—44	45 64	65 & over	Total
Male	 1		4	4	2	11
Female	 	1	6	W holes		7

Long Eaton is fortunate in having a Chest Clinic of its own and the Consultant Chest Physician (Dr. II, Morrow Brown) attends every Tuesday. One looks forward to the day when Long Eaton and district will have its own x-ray facilities.

There is still a fear amongst the population concerning Tuberculosis in spite of the great advances made in treatment and diagnosis and the great reduction in recent years of the morality from this disease.

Long Eaton as a Housing Authority plays its part in the prevention of this disease by ensuring as far as possible that those suffering from Tuberculosis have the proper environment in which to live.

During the year no cases of Paratyphoid, Puerperal Pyrexia, and Food Poisoning were notified.

LONG EATON SICK NURSING ASSOCIATION

The Committee have much pleasure in presenting the Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1956, and at the same time cordially invite you to attend the Annual General Meeting to be held at the Clinie, 20 Derby Road, Long Eaton on Wednesday, August 21st, 1957 at 7.30 p.m.

The Accounts show a decrease of £30–1s. 8d. on Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year, but we must point out that three donations of £50 each were banked last year from Ilkeston Petty Sessional Division re Sunday Entertainments and consequently only one has been credited this year. Also quite heavy expenditure was incurred during the year on replacement of valves for the Clinic.

The total number of treatments given at the Clinic during the year were:

Physiotherapy 7,928; Chiropody 1,055.

This is a very gratifying year's work and shows an increase in the Physiotherapy Department of 731 treatments over those of the previous year, which is factual evidence, if any were needed, of the useful and valuable services rendered to the inhabitants of Long Eaton and District by the Long Eaton Sick Nursing Association. There has also been the usual consistent demand for the loan of our Invalid Chairs, Medical Appliances, etc.

The Committee would like to take this opportunity of again expressing their thanks to members of the General Public and to all those Organisations who by their loyal support have made these excellent results possible. It is by the valuable monetary contributions made by such bodies as the Long Eaton Urban District Council, Ilkeston Petty Sessional Division re Sunday Entertainments, Long Eaton Co-operative Society Ltd., Inner Wheel Club of Long Eaton and many other Organisations in the town that we still have been able to offer all these services at such a nominal charge, and so make available to even those of limited means the various treatment given at the Clinic.

They wish to place on record appreciation of the splendid and unturing service rendered to the Vssociation by the late Councillor J. R. Davis, whose place on the Committee will indeed be difficult to fill.

We regret that Mr. J. Langham Brown, Chairman of the Association, has been ill for several months and would pay tribute to the excellent work and interest Mr. Brown has shown in all aspects of the Association ever since its inception and we offer to him our best wishes for a speedy recovery to health and strength. We send similar wishes to all sick members, and would mention specially Messrs. Matt. P. Lane and R. H. Moss.

It is also desirous to mention in particular the excellent work done at the Clinic by Miss Saxton during the year under review. Our thanks also to Mr. C. Ward and the other members of the Staff, and for continued services given by Miss M. H. Adkin (Hon. Secretary) and Mr. J. H. Beardall (Hon. Treasurer).

WM. I. TAYLOR, Vice-Chairman.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948

It was found necessary to take action under this Act in one instance during the year.

WATER SUPPLY.

Your Surveyor and Engineer has kindly supplied the following information relating to Water Supply and Rain Fall:

The Water Supply has been satisfactory in quantity and quality in all parts of the Urban District.

Gallons pumped at Stanton-by-Bridge Pumping Station, Apr. 1st, 1956 to Mar. 31st, 1957	72,413,000
Gallons obtained from Nottingham Corporation Apr. 1st, 1956 to Mar. 31st, 1957	312,000
Supplied from the Derwent Valley Water Board, Apr. 1st, 1956 to Mar. 31st, 1957	297,619,000
Total for the District	370,344,000
The above figures include bulk supply to Castle Donington R.D.C.	35,021,000

Work has proceeded during 1956 on the construction of the new one million gallon service Reservoir at Risley, and it is expected that the scheme will be completed to enable an increased quantity of 160,000 gallons per day (making a total of 960,000 gallons per day) to be taken from the Derwent Valley Water Board from the beginning of March, 1957. After that date, the Stanton-by-Bridge water will be supplied, in bulk, only to Castle Donington R.D.C.

A new 6" main has been laid at Meadow Lane to improve water pressures in the Owen Avenue, Newbery Avenue and Trent Station districts; pressures are now satisfactory.

Work has continued in providing new mains for building development, and 3", 4" and 6" diameter mains extensions have been laid on the Council's Sawley Housing Estate at Draycott Road, at Grosvenor Avenue and at Messrs. Geo. Wimpey & Co.'s Estate at Wilsthorpe Road.

Water is tested at Stanton-by Bridge several times a day (chlorination test); monthly chlorination tests at Castle Donington Reservoirs and Sawley; monthly bacteriological tests by Derbyshire County Analyst on water from Stanton-by-Bridge Waterworks and the two Castle Donington Reservoirs; three monthly bacteriological tests on water from Risley Reservoir and from three services in Long Eaton and Sawley. One chemical analysis of water from Stanton-by-Bridge was taken.

Stanton-by-Bridge water is not plumbo solvent; Derwent Valley Water Board's water is dealt with at source. Chlorination Plant (breakpoint) is installed at Stanton-by-Bridge as the untreated water is at times of doubtful quality. There has been no contamination of treated water.

All houses in the district, except three are supplied from public water mains direct to houses; very few standpipe supplies.

RAIN I	FALL.
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	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
The Rain Fall (Stanton-by Bridge Pumping Station)	22.99	23:47	35.42	24.62	23.82
The Rain Fall (Town Hall, Long Eaton)	22.57	21.25	28.95	21.60	24.53

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT FOR 1956

WEATHER AT SHARDLOW HALL DURING 1956

January was dry and mild at first becoming colder and wet. There were slight snowfalls which thawed quickly until the end of the month, when snow drifted to a depth of 8 inches in a strong north-easterly wind. Early in the month fog persisted for three days.

February. The month opened with snow showers and hard frosts. A few mild days cleared away the snow but it soon returned and most of the month was cold and frosty with a thin covering of snow persisting on the ground. The last day brought high winds and showers of rain and hailstones.

March was mainly dry and sunny with easterly winds. In the middle of the month there were ground and air frosts for several nights but a dull mild spell followed.

April was rather cold and dull with showers. Towards the end of the month ground and air frosts at night were accompanied with sunny days.

May was a dry, warm and sunny month with westerly winds. Several ground frosts occurred in the middle of the month.

June in contrast was wet, cool and dull with some thunderstorms. Sunshine was below average and the first two weeks were very wet.

July followed with more rain and thunderstorms. During one of these, large hailstones fell. There were two fair periods and the month ended with a north-westerly gale.

August. The cool wet weather continued and sunshine was well below average. Thunderstorms occurred on four days.

September. After the first week it became drier but it remained dull.

October was a variable month. It began with showery weather followed by a few dry dull days. Sunny days with fog at night gave way to cloud and intermittent rain and the month ended with colder dry weather.

November was mild at first becoming colder in the third week with little rain.

December was mainly very dull and mild. A cold spell occurred in the third week with thick fog and frost followed by snow showers. The last few days were dull and wet.

1956	Rainfall in inches		Number of Ground Frosts	
January	 3.05	54.3	21	6
February	 0.66	63.5	22	()
March `	 1.03	129.3	17	()
April	 1.39	117.5	19	()
May	 0.55	230.4	11	()
June	 2.96	163.0	1	()
July	 2.73	148.8	0	()
August	 4.40	127.5	0	()
September	 3.27	89.4	()	3
October	 1.24	98.9	6	+
November	 0.68	45.7	14	2
December	 3.35	17.1	12	3
Total	 25.31	1285.4	123	18

HOUSING.

No. of New Houses erected during the year.

(i)	By the Local Authority	 	 171
(ii)	By other Local Authorities	 	
(111)	By other bodies or persons	 	 65

Improvement Grants. The Council's Surveyor has kindly supplied the following information regarding applications for improvement grants:—

(a)	Number of dwelling houses in respect of which appli- cation for Improvement have been made during the	
(b)	Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Improvement Grants were approved by the Council	30
(c)	refused Number of dwelling houses improved during the year	2 22

I. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Sanitary Inspectors).

		3.1	N.1		Number of		NI o
	Premises (1)	M, c lime No. (2)	Number on Register (3)	Inspections	Written notices (5)	Occupiers prosecute I (b)	[7]
(1)	Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	1	3.3	61	1		
(11)	Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	2	189	243	10		2
(111)	Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority * (excluding out-workers' premises)	3					3
	TOTAL		222	304	11	Nil	

2. CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND

(If defects are discover d at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more "cases.").

Particulars	3.1
(1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) Want of cleanliness (S.1)	M. line No.
Overcrowding (S.2)	(8)
Unreasonable temperature (S.3) 6 Inadequate ventilation (S.4) 7 Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6) 8 Sanitary conveniences (S.7):— (a) insufficient 9 2 2 (b) Unsuitable or defective 10 11 11	4
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	5
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(S.6)	7
(a) insufficient 9 2 2 (b) Unsuitable or defective 10 11 11	8
(c) Not separate for sexes 11	9 10 11
Other offences against the act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	12
TOTAL 16 16	

PART VIII OF THE	ACT		OOTW	UKK		(Sections	s 110 and	111)
,			Section 110			Section 111		
Nature of Work	M/c line No.	workers in August list	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	prosecu- tions for		Notices served	Prosecu-	M line No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	premises (6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Wearing apparel: making, etc.	13	125						13
Lace, lace curtains & nets	16	1						16
Textile Weaving	43	12						43
Upholstery Work	18	4		1				18
Boxmaking	34	13						34
TOTAL		155					,	

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR FOR 1956

To the Chairman and Members of the Long Eaton Urban District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my thirteenth Annual Report as Public Health Inspector.

Housing. During the year 1956, 171 new houses were let as follows: 97 to sub-tenants in rotation after waiting approximately five years, six to Tuberculosis cases, 22 to emergency eases, 22 to tenants with families of mixed sexes and occupying two bedroomed houses, 15 for rehousing tenants of condemned property and nine bungalows to old age pensioners.

During the same period 224 housing applications and 83 applications for old persons bungalows were received.

The method of letting 20°_{o} of the houses to tenants where existing accommodation is inadequate for the family, $10^{\circ}_{/o}$ to emergency cases, $10^{\circ}_{/o}$ or more if required to Tubereulosis eases and the remaining approximately $60^{\circ}_{/o}$ to sub-tenants in rotation was continued.

Slaughterhouses. All animals are inspected, and cases of congenital tuberculosis in calves are reported to the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Refuse Collection. The following information from the Ministry of Housing and Local Government's publication relating to costs for the year ended 31st March, 1956, gives a comparison with our eosts.

	Cost	-	Cost per 1000 pop- ulation	Cost per 1000 houses or premises
	S.	d.	£	£
Average for Country—				
Urban Districts	 28	6	526	1655
Boroughs	 36	2	554	1706
Long Eaton (1956)	 24	11	408	1195
,, (1957)	 25	4	439	1261

A weekly collection has been maintained throughout the year.

Slum Clearance. For the information of the Council I submit a progress report of the 5 years programme as from 1st September, 1955. No. of houses in programme submitted to Ministry 220.

	No. of houses	Position at time of report, July, 1957.
2, 4, 6, 8, East End	4	Demolished 1956 occupants rehoused.
12, 14, 16, 16a East End	4	Clearance Order submitted to Ministry, October, 1956.
370, 372, 374 Tainworth Road	3	Declared to be Clearance Area, June 1957, (Tamworth Road Area No. 2.)
6, 8 Wilne Road	2	Inspected and owner to be given opportunity to repair.
348 Tamworth Road	1	Owner to give undertaking not to relet when present tenant leaves.
133, 135, 137, 139, Wilne Road also 121, 123, 125, 129, 131 Wilne Road added	9	Clearance Order submitted to Ministry, October, 1956, (Wilne Road, Area No. 1.)
50, Wilne Road	1	Demolished, occupants rehoused.
105, 107, 109, Wilne Road	.3	Clearance Order submitted to Ministry, October, 1956, (Wilne Road Area No. 2.)
15, 17, Chantry Place	2	Demolished 1956. Occupants rehoused.
25, 27, Wilne Road	2	Reported to Council April, 1956, 1 vacant not relet.
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Narrow Bridge	8	Clearance Order submitted to Ministry, October, 1956.
1, Tucker's Yard	1	House closed.
Oakland Avenue	2	Wooden bungalows demolished.
10, 12, 14, 16, Tamworth Road	+	Occupants rehoused—property awaiting demolition.
1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, Chapel St.	7	Declared to be Clearance Area, July, 1957.
39, Tamworth Road, 8, 10, 12, 14, Upper Brook Street, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, Pleasant Row	16	Declared to be Clearance Area, July, 1956.
1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, Upper Brook Street	9	ditto
11, 13, 15, 17, Lower Brook St.	4	ditto

	No. of houses	
14, 16, 18, Lower Brook Street	3	Declared to be Clearance Area, July, 1956.
81, 83, 85, 87, 89, Tamworth		
Road	5	ditto
1, 2, 3, 4, Victoria Terrace	1	Occupants rehoused—property awaiting demolition.
8, 10, 12, Chapel Street	3	Declared to be Clearance Area, July, 1957.
4, Hills Cottages	1	Occupants rehoused—under- taking given not to relet for human habitation.
68, Union Street	1	ditto
2, Bank Street	1	ditto
Bungalow, Trent Lock	1	ditto
Total	101	

I am, ladies and gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

THOMAS W. WALTON,

Chief Public Health Inspector and Cleansing Superintendent.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE AND DISINFECTION.

Number of visits to premises re cases of infectious and disinfection		73
Number of School Notices to Day Schools		35
,, ,, County M.O.H		25
Notices to Libraries		12
Number of rooms disinfected after infectious disease		}()()
,, premises disinfested for vermin		21
" instances in which bedding, etc., has been de	estroyed	
upon request after disease, etc.		56
, Library Books disinfected after infectious d	isease	26

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

The Sampling of food under the above Act is carried out by the Derbyshire County Council.

Mr. R. W. Sutton, F.R.I.C., County Analyst, has kindly supplied the following information:—

87 samples, including 23 milks, were taken under the above Act in the area of the Long Eaton Urban District Council during the year 1956.

The milk samples were all classed as satisfactory.

Samples of Canned Foods (Beans in Tomato Sauce with Pork and Tomato Soup) were found to be seriously contaminated with tin and the remaining stocks of these commodities were condemned.

One sample of Orange Squash was found to be deficient in Fruit Juice and further samples of this Brand are under examination.

Two tins of Canned Peeled Tomatoes, from stock which had been in a fire, were submitted for examination by your Council. These showed little attack on the inside metal of the container and the amounts of tin were well below the limit of 250 p.p.m. accepted for canned foods. The article was passed as fit for consumption.

MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) (PASTEURISED & STER-ILISED MILK) REGULATIONS, 1949

The following annual Licences were granted under the above Regulations.

Dealer's Licence to sell mill	k as "Tuberculin	Tested	,,	5
Dealers' Licences to sell mil	k as "Pasteurised	* * *		5
Dealers' Licences to sell mil	lk as "Sterilised"			15

DAIRIES

Number on Register			 -8
Number of Milk Distribut	ors .		 11
Inspections			 23

The following information relating to examination of samples of pasteurised milk taken by the Derbyshire County Inspector in Long Eaton, has been supplied by the County Medical Officer.

lishments		San	nples						
	Methyle	ene Blue	Phosphatase						
	Satisfactory	Unsatisfac- tory	Satisfactory	Unsatisfac- tory					
3	68	Nil	68	Nil					

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

The following is the income from the Public Conveniences for the year ended 31st March, 1957:—

,				
		£.	s.	d.
The Green —Ladies	 	54	6	1
Gents	 	18	12	10
Station Street—Ladies	 	9	14	4
Gents	 	4	13	11
College Street—Ladies	 	1	1	5
Gents	 	2	15	5
Manor Park —Ladies	 	1	13	11
Gents	 	3	17	4
Wilne Road —Ladies	 		18	2
Gents	 	4	5	4
New Sawley —Ladies		1	1	3
·				
		₹,103	()	()

FOOD

The number of food premises in the area, classified into type or business, is as follows

Butchers			39
Fishmongers			0
Fried Fish Shops			13
Grocery and Provis	ions		
Confectionery			29
Greengroeer and Fi	ruiterer		30
Chemists			
General Stores			28
	Total		226

The number and types of food premises registered under section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955, is 122, made up of 89 Ice Cream premises and 33 cooked meats, sausages etc.

The total number of inspections made to all food premises including licenced slaughterhouses totalled 1,887.

Meat condemned at the slaughterhouses is disposed of by sale to Processors for conversion into Animal Feeding Stuffs and fertilisers, and the food condemned at shops and other food stores is collected by the Department and buried at our controlled refuse tip.

In one instance a consignment of 2,000 tins of Italian Tomatoes which had been salvaged from a burned out warehouse was examined and a total of 984 tins were condemned and disposed of as unfit for consumption.

Food Hygiene Regulations, 1955-56. Inspections are continuing to enforce these regulations.

FOOD STORES AND MARKETS

The following unsound food was surrendered from these premises:—

Canned Meat				188 tins
,, Fish				91 ,,
,, MHK	12	1.7	* *	189 ,,
		and Jam		1249 ,,
,, Soup				151 ,,
,, Toma	itoes			1793 ,,
Flour				1 lbs.
Sausages				9 lbs.
Cheese				164 lbs.
Corned Beef				140 lbs.
Cooked Ham				380 lbs.
Butter				14 lbs.
Ox Tongue				58 lbs.
Bacon		• •	• •	379 lbs.
Jellies	• •			19 pkts.
Cake	• •		• •	105 lbs.
			• •	
Margarine				57 lbs.
Dried Fruit				56 lbs.
Cooked Meat	* *			66 lbs.
Bread				28 sts.
Coconut				9 lbs.
Custard Powd	ler	4 .		23 pkts.
Rice				20 lbs.
Table Creams				12 pkts.
Frozen Eggs				66 İbs.
Tea				6 pkts.
Blue Buttons				57 lbs.
Canned Apple				6 lbs.
Carmed Exppre				0.100.

SLAUGHTERHOUSE

Two licenced slaughterhouses have operated throughout the year.

The principle of inspecting all animals at the time of slaughter has been continued. No horses were slaughtered during the year.

The following table gives details of the careases inspected and condemned:

		4-7				
	Cattle, excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Goats
Number Killed Number Inspected	2699 2699	446 446		10056 10056	7956 7956	30 30
ALI DISPASES EXCEPT TUBERCULOSIS Whole Carcases condemned Carcases of which some part or	1	Nil	2	7	Nil	Nil
organ was con- demned Percentage of the number inspected affected with dis-	507	139	I	1 ‡ ‡	78	1
case other than Tuberculosis	18.78°	31.17° o	.45%	1.50%	.98%	3.03
Tuberculosis Only Whole Carcases Condemned Carcases of which some part or	1	2	1	1	1	Nil
organ was condemned Percentage of the number inspected affected with tu-	208	73	Nil	Nil	137	Nil
berculosis	7.740	16.82° _o	.1500	.001%	1.73° o	
Cysticercosis Carcases of which some part or organ was con						
demned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
refrigeration Generalised and to-	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
tally condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

BAKEHOUSES

Number on Register	 		9
Number of Inspections	 -		66
Informal Notices served			21
Nuisances abated		. ,	18

INSPECTION OF CANAL BOATS.

No Canal Boats were inspected during the year.

PETROLEUM ACTS.

Number of Premises licensed for the storage of Petroleum and inflammable mixtures:

and infl	ammable	mixtui	res:								
				,	January,	1950)			•	40
					Decemb	er, 19	956	,		•	39
"	11	"		Cai	rbide of	Calci	um				2
Total storag	e capacit	y for P	etrol	is					38,50	9 00	galls.
"	"	Carbic	de					٠.		24	81bs
The tot	al amoun	t receiv	ed fre	om	Pctroleu	ım an	d C	arb	ide I	ice	nses
during the y	ear was ,	(26 15s	. 0d.								

RAG FLOCK & OTHER FILLING MATERIALS ACT, 1951

During the year eight informal samples of prescribed materials under this Act were collected and sent for analysis, and they all conformed to the required standards.

Eight firms are registered under the Act.

PET ANIMALS ACT, 1951

A licence under the above Act, to keep a pct shop on a stall on the Long Eaton Market Place was renewed during the year.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

The following return was forwarded to the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries relating to action taken during the year ended 31st March, 1957:

2-1-44						TYPE OF PROPERTY								
							Non-Agr	icultural						
						(1) 1.ocal Authority	(2) Dwelling Houses (inc. Council Houses)		(4) Total (ols, (1), (2) and (3)	(5) Agri- culturai				
1.			properties District	in L	ocal	11	9681	420	10112	14				
П.	result	of:	properties in	spected :	as a	()	92	22	123	3				
			y under the	· Act		12	267	70	344	Nil				
		Other	wise (e.g., v rily for som	when vis			1412	356	1770	6				
111.	cludin (To be	g re-in e comp	ctions carrie spections deted only in dilable)			593	3368	2233	6194	251				
IV.	Sect. infestee	11) w	properties in hich were : Major			Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil				
			1 Minor			8	78	13	90	3				
	(b)	Mice	$\left\{egin{array}{l} ext{Major} \ ext{Minor} \end{array} ight.$			Nil 1	Nil 14	Nil 9	Nil 24	Nil Nil				
V.	Sect. I (Figur	(V) tre es sho	infested prated by the uld Not exect. IV)	L.A.		9	92	22	123	3				
VI.	cluding (To b	g re-tr e com	nents carrie eatments plcted only available)	if figu		98	423	235	756	17				
VII.	Section	n 4 of i	notices ser the Act : ment	ved un	der	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil				
	(b)		ural Work roofing)			Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil				
V111.	action	was ta	cases in wh ken followir nder Sect. 4	ng the is	sue	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil				
IX.	Legal	procee	dings			Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil				
Χ.	Number	er of	"Block ied out	on	trol	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil				

COMPLAINTS.

Number of Compia		•)					
Summary of Complain	nts.						
Housing defects			171.4				153
Defective and cho						٠.	
Prevalence of Rat							126
Defective W.C.'s							
Miscellancous							
SANITARY	INSPE	CTION	OF	THE	AREA.		
Particulars of Visits	and In	spectio	ns are	as foll	ows:—		
Bakehouses	• •						66
Caravans					• •		13
Dairies and Milkshops							23
Defective and choked dr	ainage						580
Factories and Workshops	0						304
Food Stores and Shops							426
Fried Fish Shops							3()
Housing Act							2408
Housing Applicants							359
Ice Cream Premises							73
Infectious Disease							
Licensed Premises							
Market Stalls							520
Petroleum Stores							26
Provision of new sanitary	dust-	bins					674
Prevention of Damage by	y Pests	Act,					756
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Theatres and places of	`entertai:	nment					22
Verminous Premises							
Watercourses							
Water Supply							32
Miscellaneous	* *						552
LETTERS	S AND	NOTIC	ES IS	SUED	, ETC.	,	
Number of Letters an	d Inforn	nal Not	ices			* *	1235
" Statutory							
SANIT	ARY W	ORK (CARR	ED O	UT.		
Interior of Houses.							
Dirty houses imp	roved and	d eleans	sed by	tenants	S .		2
Floors of houses							
Walls and Ceiling		_					
Windows and Do	_						
Fire-ranges repair							
Dampness remedi							
Hot water supply	repaired						2
Burst water pipes	repaired						4
Verminous houses	s dealt w	ith					12
Water supply pro-	vided			•			1
Exterior of Houses.							
	1	7					1.1
External Brickwor							11
Defective eavesgu							35
Defective Roofs ro							22 9
Defective Chimne					٠		
Air Grates provid	e(I						2

Yards and Outbuildings.			
Yards and passages re-paved or repaired			
Outbuildings repaired			
Yards cleansed and offensive accumulation	ons rer	noved	
Drainage.			
Drains cleansed from obstruction			
Defective drains repaired			
New drainage provided			
Sinkwaste pipes provided or repaired			
Inspection chambers repaired or provide	led wi	th new	air-
tight covers			
Glazed sinks provided			
Defective Ventilating Shafts repaired			
Water Closets.			
Additional W.C's provided			
Trough closets converted to W.C.'s			
Dirty W.C.'s cleansed			
Water Closets cleansed or repaired			
,, ,, provided with new basins			
Defective water supply to W.C.'s remed			
Pail Closets converted to W.C.'s			
Intervening ventilation space provided			
Dust Bins.			
Houses provided with new sanitary dust	bins		٠
Various.			
Choked watercourse cleansed			
Hot water supply provided in shops			
Nuisances from burning of refuse			
Nuisances from improper keeping of ani			• .
Accumulations of manure and refuse rer	noved		
Samples of water submitted to the C	County	Labor	atory
for Bacteriological examination			
Smoke nuisances dealt with from factory	y chim	neys	
Miscellaneous nuisances dealt with			

PUBLIC CLEANSING SERVICE

During the year ended 31st March, 1957, the charges for the collection of Trade Refuse and tipping, etc., realised £1,366 and the value of the materials salvaged was £4,068.

The Cleansing Department disposes of refuse free of cost from the Highways, Markets, Cemetery and other Departments of the Council; from other firms on payment of 1/6d, per load.

The number of premises from which regular collection of refuse was made was 10,335.

During the year we continued to supply sanitary dustbins to new council houses and to replace bins which became unfit for use at old council houses.

By arrangement with the Beeston and Stapleford U.D.C. your Council collects and disposes of refuse from 15 houses in that district at an annual charge of £15 0s. 0d.

The Shardlow R.D.C. collect nightsoil and house refuse from two cottages and a house near Sandiacre Lock and a Bungalow, Longmoor Road, at a cost of £1 per house, per annum.

The following table shows the quantity of salvage collected:—

MATERIAL	S			WEIGHT	AMOUNT
				Tons	£
Waste Paper (all	kinds)			490	3930
Textiles				4	64
Various Metals				15	72
Miscellaneous					2
			b - e		
	Totals	b - e		509	£4068

MUNICIPAL DUSTBIN SCHEME ACCOUNT. Year ended 31st March, 1957

Income	Amount charged to Ratepayers	418	Deficiency carried forward 1865
Expenditure	Motor Transport	Deficiency for year brought down Deficiency from previous years	

THE TOTAL COST OF COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF HOUSE AND TRADE REFUSE

	House and Trade Refuse	Trade Refuse		Nightsou	
	Collection	Disposal	Salvage	and	Total
	Ŧ.	£	7.	, Y	4
Wages (excl. Drivers)	5390	159	2358	$2\overline{0}$	7927
Holiday and Sick Pay	470		136	2	1.
Superannuation	209	7	89		280
National Insurances	192	9	63		262
Rates, Taxes and Insurances	59	2	25		86
Depot Charges	116	01	27	~	156
Motor Transport	5384	101	1254	152	6891
sterials and Repairs	223	298	113		634
Electric Baling Press & wiring	manual day	Į	+30		+30
Dustbins	552	1	1		C C
Caterpillar Tractor—running					
costs		731	-		731
Shed for Caterpillar Tractor	1	300	1		300
ntary Pensions	1+7	72			219
Sundries			1	4	}-
Gross Expenditure	12692	6691	+/++	183	19048
Income	1339	27	4068	1	5+3+

TABLE SHOWING COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1957. HOUSE AND TRADE REFUSE.

ø						I. Collection	LECTIO	Z	II. DISPOSAL	SPOS	AL.		-	Total	[A]
Item.	l'articulars					()	3			す				154	
	BEVENUTE ACCOUNT.					¥	s. d.		¥	s. d	0		~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~	οń	-p
A Gross B Gross	A Gross Expenditure B Gross Income		÷			12692 1339	0 0		 1699	00			14391	$\supset \bigcirc$	00
C Net Cost	ost	:			٠	11353	0 0	•	1672	0		•	13025	0	0
UNIT COSTS. D Gross Exper	UNIT COSTS. D Gross Expenditure per ton	:	:	:		+	∞ →			W	H01	:	-	~ 1	
E Gross	Gross Income per ton	:		٠			2 7	•			01			2	1
F Net co	Net cost per ton	:		:		qued	2 1			~		:	-	10	+
G Net co	Net cost per head			ا بہ: : ا		382 12	12 2 7 8		 56	7 (134	: :	438	438 19	25
I Net of	Net cost per 1000 nouses or pro is collected Net cost per house	emises			: :	1098	9 10 1 11	• •	 161	25	7 m	: :	1260 15	13.4	2.21
RATE PC	RATE POUNDAGE.														
K Net co	Net cost, equivalent rate in the $\mathcal K$ Percentage of K to total rates in the $\mathcal K$	$\mathcal{L}_{ m n}$ the $\mathcal{L}_{ m n}$: :	: :		9 10	9.96d. 5.35%			1·47d. ·79%	٠,٠ وفر	: -		11 43d. 6-14%	3d.

Note.—Expenditure and income re Salvage not included in above.

The total quantity of refuse collected for the year ended March 31st, 1957 was 10,282 tons and the total quantity disposed of was 11,296 tons

Per	1000 population per	annum ([365 da	ys)		 346	tons
,,	1000 ,, ,,	Jay				 18.96	cwts.
,,,	head per annum (36)	5 days)				 6.93	cwts.
11	house per annum (in	cluding '	busines	s prem	ises)	 19.89	cwts.

Estimated Population 29,670.

Area of District, 3,557 acres.

No. of houses and premises, 10,335.

Average No. of houses scavenged per ton, 51.

Method of Disposal: Controlled tipping 100% Average haul to point of disposal, 2 miles.

Number of Employees, including Foreman, 24

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